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SURGICAL STAPLER WORKSHOP
HELD FRIDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

A group of local surgeons participated in a workshop dealing with the use of surgical staplers Friday, Sept. 26, at the University of Montana.

The one-day workshop, under the direction of Dr. E. W. Pfeiffer, professor of zoology at UM, included film presentations on the uses of staples in general surgery, pulmonary resection, throat operations and gastrointestinal surgery.

Kent H. Swensen, Spokane, Wash., of Swensen Surgical and Medical Supply, a firm which sells the surgical staplers, said more than a million Americans have received medical treatment via the surgical stapler technique.

Friday's workshop was under the auspices of the Western Montana Medical Education Council. Dr. Richard N. Ushijima, professor of microbiology at UM, is serving as the University's faculty representative on the WMMEC.

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